

# Boothby Pagnell Parish Meeting

## **Minutes of Ordinary Meeting Held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

### **Attendees**

Keith Smith, Peter Williams, Pauline Haw, Andrew Usborne, Rachel Williams, Mike & Pam Collier, Elizabeth Clarke, Trevor & Linda Hutchinson, Gill Cowdell, Tom & Jo Blake, Nev & Liz Cox, James Cox, Russell Harte, Adam Twilley.

### **Apologies**

Peter Clarke, Paul & Hazel Dyson, Katherine & Brian Spence, Andy & Dawn Crawford, Percy & Jenny Hunt, Gill Taylor, Audrey Roberts, Ken & Margaret Exton, Deirdre Collins.

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011 were read and approved as a true record. Proposed: Pauline Haw, Seconded: Pam Collier.

### **Matters arising**

None.

### **Insurance liability**

The meeting agreed to continue with our policy to suspend insurance for a further year on the grounds that the Parish Meeting has no insurable assets or activities.

Proposed: Tom Blake, Seconded: Pam Collier.

### **Photographs**

Free DVDs of the "village photographs" were distributed to all after the re-arrangement by Anna Williams. This was well received.

### **A.O.B.**

1. Peter Williams asked if the Precept should be cut if no spending ideas were forthcoming. Any ideas should be sent to either Peter or Keith.
2. Councillors Nick Robins and Martin Hill, our County Councillor, are to be asked again to attend on a Friday evening for a "meet the parishioners" follow up evening.
3. A proposal that we should purchase and install "faux village gates" was considered but discounted as being too expensive.
4. A flower trough was suggested but it was thought that this would need attention i.e. watering etc.

5. A request was made that footpath hedging and the nettles opposite the church on Ponton Road should be cleared for pedestrians. KS to contact SKDC in a month's time if nothing has been done.
6. K.S. to ask SKDC for grit boxes to be installed at the top of Ponton Rd and at the bottom of Main Street. These will be delivered in July.
7. K.S. had asked SKDC to see if paths were to be included in their work plans. He was told "only when funding allows".

Meeting closed 8.25PM.